COMMERCIAL. Sank of the Valley in Virginia. Condition of the Bank of the Valley in Virginia, including its Branches, July 1, 1858. Virginia Treasury Notes.......44,000 00

Bond account. 25,512 06 Stock purchased to secure a debt. . . . 8,000 00 Real Estate.....74,016 74 \$2.892.160 98 In transitu between Banks and Branches ......22,557 79

\$2,892,160 98 1st of May. 1st of June. 1st of July

Indebtedness of Directors.\$89,427 05 \$7,658 07 \$7,056 82 Surplus Fund and Profits for the half 

Surplus Fund......\$136,448 94 PRICES OF PRODUCE IN ALEXANDRIA Do Extra...... 6 50 0 7 00 Do Family...... 7 00 @ 8 00 WHEAT, white ...... 1 33 @ 1 35 Do red...... 20 @ 1 25 Coan, (white.)..... 0 78 @ 0 80 Cons. (mixed.)..... 0 78 @ 0 80 Одтв ...... 0 35 @ 0 40 

TIMOTHY SEED...... 2 10 @ 0 00 Do ground do ...... 7 00 @ 0 00 GUANO......58 00 @ 0 UO Веттяв, гол, р В...... 0 14 6 0 16 Do firkin...... 0 10 @ 0 12 Bacom, hog round ........... 9 50 @ 10 50 PORK..... 7 00 @ 7 75 Land (in kegs) ...... 0 11 @ 0 114 WHITE BRANS...... 1 00 6 1 06 BLACK-ETED PEAS...... 1 00 @ 0 00 Hav. # (100 lbs.)...... 0 624 @ 0 75

FLOUR .- The receipts of Flour continue unusually light, and barely sufficient to supply the city consumption. Prices remain at \$5.8710 \$6 for Union street sup.

WHEAT -The offerings on 'Change yesterday were large, but the market was inactive. Sales of fair to good white were made at 130, 132, 133, and 135c.: red 120, 125, and 126c.-There were a few samples or prime white on the market, but we heard of no sales-140c. was demanded. There were sales of old red, inferior quality at 80c, and a good deal of new white and red, very inferior at 100@115c.

CORN -The demand for Corn is less active, hile the supply continues fair. Prices though unchanged have a declining tendency. We note No sales of yellow reported, which may be quoted at 85c. for prime. There were some sales of River white in small lots at 76c. by

RYE is in fair request, but prices have de clined, and sales were reported on 'Change at 70@75c., the latter price for prime.

OATS.-The supply is fair, with a limited enquiry. Sales of inferior new at 35c; prime may be quoted at 40c. The quality of the Oats is generally interior, and the weight unusually light. We have noticed but few parcels that would come up to the standard weight.

WOOL-We neticed some lots very fair washed, on Change. The demand is fair at pre-

SUMAC is coming in, in fair supply, and the

## The Markets.

BALTIMORE. August 30 .- Flour is dull; How ted 120@128c : white 135@145c. Corn ; white 75080c; vellow 86@88c. Whiskey is dull; 25 226c. Provisions are dull. Pork; mess \$17.50; bilk shoulders may be quoted at 6061.

New York, August 30 .- Flour is heavy; sales . 8,500 barrels; State \$3.95@\$4.15; Obio \$5.75 @\$6.10; Southern \$5,20@\$5,75. Wheat is dull and quotations are nominal; Southern red 118@ 125c; white 128@1444c. Corn declined; sales of 22,000 bush ; mixed at 69@82c. Pork is frm; mess \$17.40; prime at \$15.@\$15.15 .-Lard dull. Whiskey is dull at 24@24 c Stocks firmer. Va 6's 92; Mo. 6's 847. Sterling Exchange firm; 1093@1093.

The new Wheat crop of Wisconsin has commenced to move towards the lake shore in large quantities. The Milwaukie and Mississippi road reports in the Milwaukie papers 5,000@ 6,000 bushels o day. The September, October. and November receipts of this road must be very large.

The New York papers agree that there is no material change in the money market there at the close of the week. The supply continues abundant, and loans at call are made at the uneeasy rates which have prevailed for some

VESSELS WANTED— For NEW YORK, PROVIDENCE.

COHASSET NARROWS, PHILADELPHIA, and other Northern and Eastern ports. Dispatch given. Apply to [aug 19] FOWLE & CO. WANTED—A VESSEL carrying 4000 or 6000 bushels of Grain, for Providence, Apply to DANIEL CAWOOD,

aug 28-3t No. 5 Union street. DORTLAND SUGAR AND SYRUP .-1 200 bbls. A Portland Sugar

100 " AA " "
100 " Portland Syrup, just received per Schr. E. W. Pratt, and for sale, by FOWLE & CO.

SALT -1000 SACKS FINE SALT, Mar-shall's and Deaking's brand. 2000 SACKS COARSE SALT, for sale by aug 19 BILLS ON-

ENGLAND, IRELAND, SCOTLAND, And all parts of the CONTINENT, for sale. Collections made, and Inheritances collected in all parts of Europe.

aug 21 BURKE & HERBERT, Bankers.

AZUMEE.— The best article in use for making light Bread, Corn Cakes, Biscults, &c., are for sale by HENRY COOK & CO.,

By Yesterday Evening's Mails.

Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette. GORDONSVILLE, Aug. 30 -As the season for the Corn crop to come to maturity has arrived, we are now able to make a pretty fair estimate of the quantity which will be gatisered. As compared with former years, and with all the information before us, from the farmer and our observation, we think we can safely say that not more than half a crop will be realized. Some of us have failed almost entirely: where we expected to gather 500 barrels-we shall not get as many bushels, and the consequence is that notwithstanding Corn is now only worth 771 to 80 cents, in Richmond, yet the farmers can redily get 75 ceat- by the load at this placeand all kinds of produce is selling well, with an upward tendency. Our Merchants seem to be doing as much or more than the usual quantity of business, and in fact, they are obliged to do well when you consider the fact that in the last three weeks, over 500 wagons and carts have visited our place, ladened with produce, either for sale or to send off on the Railroad. Quite a number of the farmers from the valley, have already visited us, and to such we now say, they can find ready sale for almost any of their products; and in return, they can buy plaster, salt and almost anything they may wish for home consumption, on very liberal terms. Our village is enlivened every day, by the arrival and departure of the trains on both Railroads, and judging from the number of persons now travelling, we should think Railroad stocks were very good. The roads will be compelled, however, to increase the size of their baggage rooms, or else the travelers will have to diminish the size of their trunks.

SHOOTING OF A BANK PRESIDENT .- Yesterday Mr. H. M. Boyer, of this vicinity, walked coolly into the Fincastle Farmers' Bank, and shot its President, Mr. Jas. Me-Dowell, sr., inflicting three wounds, two of which proved fatal. After the shooting, Mr. Boyer walked across the street and calmly surrendered himself and pistol into the custody of a peace officer, who, it is said, permitted bim to depart to his home in the custody and keeping of Capt. C. Breckinridge-Mr Bowyer remarking that he would be ready to return whenever called for. But little excitement prevails. The thing seems to be talked of as a matter looked for by many. Mr. McDowell died of his wounds about

Central to Orange Road, so large and heavy,

that it was with difficulty that two large able

bodied men could handle it; we presume,

however, that it was one of the necessary's

consequent to wearing the Patent Elastic,

elf-adjusting, steel spring, extension Hoop

three o'clock. An examining court was held, also to-day, which committed Mr. B. for trial before the Circuit Court. The testimony before the examining court went to show that Mr. McDowell had seduced a weak minded daughter of Mr. Boyer's from her bome and furnished ber with a way bill and money to go North where he would meet and provide for her comfort, that he had urged her to this course on the ground that he had learned that some one intended to write an anonymous letter to her father acquainting bim with their intimacy, &c., and that if her father found it out he would probably kill ber. That five of Mr. Bowyer's servants had frequently carried notes from Mr. M., to Miss B., that Mr. M., had been frequently eeen prowling about the premises of Mr. B, no action taken. As to the charge that the seen on the same evenings, sauntering in the sales of white and mixed at 78, 79, and 80c. same directions; that Miss B. did leave home and was found by her brother, who went in pursuit, in the city of Baltimore, in a suspicious house. Mr. McDoweil also left home a few days after Miss B. left, and was absent some time. Mr. Bowyer brought his daughter from Baltimore and placed her in charge of Dr. Stribling of the Western Lunatie Asylum, after which the occurrence narrated in my note of yesterday took place .- Fin-

Mysterious Murder -- Much sensation was caused on Saturday last, by the discovery of a dead body in the woods near the Racefield, near this city. On examination it proved to be the body of Joseph Tucker, who kept a grocery store on the Mechanicsville turnpike road. There were marks of viclence on the bedy, namely, a pistol wound and a cut of a knife. Tucker had been abdemand is good. We continue to quote \$1.25 sent from his home since Thursday, on a sor: of "little spree." There is, however, much mystery as to who killed him, and various reports are circulated. Deceased was about 35 years of age and leaves a wife and child. and street and Ohio, \$5.50. Wheat is steady; The body was interred on Saturday, and as there is considerable mystery in the matter, we hope some light may yet be thrown on this affair .-- Rich, Eng.

> Lieutenant Gilliss, U. S. N., sailed from Panama in the English steamer, on the 15th inst., for Paita, to take observations of the eclipse which is to take place on the 8th preximo. Fortunately, he reached there just in time to connect with the South Pacific steamer.

ALMANAC.						
1858 AUGUST.		S U N rises		SUN sets.		Moon's Phases.
31	Tuesday	5	33	6	27	D. B. M.
1	Wadneslay	5	34	6	26	Last or. 2 9 10 M
2	Thursday	5	35	6	25	New 7 9 4 M
	Friday	15	36	15	24	First Cr., 10 0 0 M
4	Saturday	5	38	6	22	oti 22 10 9 r
	Sunday	5	39	15	21	HIGH WATER.
6	Menday	5	40	6	20	AUGUST 31 -b 0.

MARINE LIST.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA -- AUGUST 28. ARRIVED. Schr. Slider, Beard, Farmington, wheat to Blacklock, Marshall & Co. Schr. Ann McCarty, Hatton, wheat to Black

ock, Marshall & Co. Schr Elizabeth, Woodward, Aquia, wheat to C. F. Suttle & Co. Steamer Columbia, Harper, Baltimore, to

Wheat & Bro. Brig America, Robbins, from this port; schrs.

E. W. Pratt, Nickerson, from do., and Searsville, Sears, from Georgetown, D. C., arrived at Boston 27th inst.; Julia M. Smith, Crowell, for this port, and Sylvanus Allen, Sears, for do. and Georgetown, D. C. cleared at do. same day. Schr. Athol, Parr, from this port, arrived at St. John, N. B., 23d inst.
Schrs. Daniel Brown, Heald from this port.

arrived at Fall River 26th inst; Iram Smith, McGivern, for do., sailed the same day. Schrs. J. Bayles, Tooker, and A. W. Bedell,

Ryder, from Georgetown, D C; George and Emily, Nickerson; Kate Merrill, Wicks, and Breeze, Hulse, from this port, arrived at New York 27th inst.; Rescue, Bacon, for Georgetown, D. C., cleared at do. 28th.

Schrs. Anderson, Bowker, and J. Proud, jr. Ellingsworth, for Washington, cleared at Phila-delphia, 27th inst; Embark Donaho, for this port; Charm, Star, for Georgetown: John Cooper, Hutchings; Gen. Taylor, and S. & E. Harrington, Trives, for Georgetown, do., 28th.

DANIEL CAWOOD has removed his Office from Union street, to the second floor of C. Nevett's Warehouse, Long Wharf, oppoaug 31-eo3t site Pioneer Mil's. TOSTETTER'S CELEBRATED BIT.
TERS, for sale by J. R. PIERPOINT.
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JOB PRINTING Sarepta Hall. Neatly executed, with despatch, at this Office.

ICOMMUNICATED. The Beautiful Dead. Letter from Gordonsville.

Come gaze on the face of the beautiful dead, Ere they lay it to rest in its lonely bed; 'I'is the face of a child; mark the calmness there, Which breds not our sorrow, knows nought of our care

The small white hands, they are folded for aye, Thou will feel their dear touch in no coming

Though the grave is so dark, yet she does not

For it is not the spirit which sleepeth here. We can scarcely believe, as the last look we

That she never again in this world will awake. Again come and look on the beautiful dead. Ere they lay it to rest in its silent bed: 'Tis the face of a youth, on whose marble brow, The signet of death is e'en resting now. And no voice of love wakes the slumberer there; There is something sublime in his silent air.

Once coursed its free way in a crimson flood. But the tide has flown back to the pulseless

heart. And it never again to that cheek will start : There's no answering glance from the closed eye, Gleaming out 'neath the lashes, which drooping

And nought is now left of a life once so bright. But those clustering curls on that forehead white. He is going away from this busy life, From its gladness and joy, its sorrow and strife Mid its scenes we may never meet him more, Or hear his glad laugh as in days of yore; We noticed one on yesterday, passing from We must gaze our last on that beautiful face. But its image no future will ever efface! Come gaze on the face of the beautiful dead,

> Ere they lay it to rest in its quiet bed; 'fis the face of a mother, whose heart lies still, Neath the grasp of death, with his fingers so

No traces of care mark her brow or her cheek, We are almost listening to hear her speak. There are silver strands in the dark brown hair, But a thought of beauty to us they bear. I have seen her smile as they took their way. They were met by no frowns, those lines of gray Now no cares of earth heave the gentle breast, She hath bid them adieu, her heart is at rest; But to us who are left in a world of time, Who must miss her dear love in every clime, 'Tis grief, bitter grief, to know that we sever,

And now when we look through this glorious Where the banner of life is ever unfurled, Sweet thoughts, and sad thoughts of the beauti-

To meet on this wide earth no more forever!

Will carry us back to their lowly bed! Clarke County, Va., August 30, 1858.

COMMUNICATED. I differ from "A Countryman," in supposing that a writer in the Gazette, of the 19th inst., "hit the nail exactly on the head," in his defence of running steamboats on Sandays. They are both mistaken in supposing that this "holy horror" has sprung up all at once, for it has been felt and talked of for some years past, but, like many other things, owners of the Columbia in their selection of tronage, I would answer in the language of those who run the boat, "that freight, and not passengers, pay the expenses," which accounts for their holding on, from year to year, whilst other boats fall through. Let the genmen (citizens of Alexandria) go a little furcastle Cor. of the Richmond Enquirer, 30th. ther, now they have begun, and compare the travel on the Alice Price with that of the Columbia, from Cone River to Washington. and they will find no small majority in lavor of the former. Force of circumstances.

then, and not preference, compels us to use the latter. I should like to know of "Observer," what have been the duties of vestrymen, deacons, class teachers, &c., in times past, if they have just began to read their Bibles? What has become of the early lessons taught in childhood by every mother, (found in the Church catechism, and among them the ten commandments ) in which we are told, "Who seever shall keep the whole law, and yet offend in one point, he is guilty of all?" "Praise God in his Sanctuary," is the conmand I and given; and not on steamhoats, amid the various interruptions of whistle blowing, bell ringing, segar smoking, money changing, and last, though not least, the vant, kept solely for such purposes, and who, ate neighborhood of the proposed mill site

services. If the writers above referred to, would read their Bibles more, they would find an instance given where the Saviour entered Jerusalem on the Sabbath day, "sitting upon a col', the foal of an as-," "entered the temple," &c. And where are we to find a better

Without meaning to detract from the welldeserved praise so often bestowed upon the officers of the Columbia, I should at the same time be sorry to believe that no other set of men were so deserving. Allow me to cite a few instances where they have been much in resc. The vessel boarded a short time since by a party of ladies, under the protection of a place of their destination in the night, the Captain very politely dropped anchor, and there remained until morning, when they can propose for the delivery of any number, up were placed on shore-he positively refusing to receive any remuneration. I, last year, saw the steamer Maryland, aster passing livered by the 1st of October next. Address Pope's Creek, Md., some distance, turn back for a single passenger, whose signal had not been seen. Only this morning did the Powbatan leave her course a considerable disdeliver a package. Upon the other band, the Columbia has been known to pass a beat chiefs, who were desirous or boarding; and show that the galiantry of the age is not con-show that the galiantry of the age is not con-WALL, STEPHENS & CO., CHOTANK.

fined to a single boat. CHOT King George Co., Va., Aug 28th. The energy of Mr. George E. Grymes, in

parsuing, overtaking, and arresting Van Skiver, and his party, is worthy of praise, and entities him to the thanks of every proprietor on the Potomae river. Observing the Satchels, &c., which we are selling at very suspicious movements of "a long, low, blacklooking aloop," Mr. Grymes tracked her, late aster nightfall, as far as Chatterton, and learning from Col. Tayloe that she had but

lately got under way, took his open boat early pext porning, and, by Aquia Creek, proceeded to Georgetown, and succeeded in captureff et of making fewer of these predatory fishing smacks and marauding parties, which have so long infested the Potomac river, and depredated upon the plantations along both shores. It will be seen, now, that there is punishment for both water and land piracy.

King George Co., Va., Aug. 29th. COMMUNICATED. If Alexandria is to be a mere way side station on the road to Baltimore, I would as soon see, what is called the "connexion," made via the Alexandria and Washington Rulroad as via any other route-and as far as Alexandria-ii-appointed as she is-is concerned, where's the difference? The ST. PPAGE, of course, will again occur at the Long Bridge-and the Fairfax people, with justice and reason on their side, say that We are watching the cheek where the mantling shall never be turned into a Railroad bridge -but that stoppage will benefit Jackson City no more than Alexandria appears to have been benefitted by the "through travel." I only hope that in the general rush through. the old town will not be completely run over and sunk by the very Railroad she has helpel so materially to build. CAMERON.

> [COMMUNICATED. Have Sunday Steamboat Pleasure Excursions been "inaugurated" as a part of the ling several of the Georgetown millers, who boys from tweive to fifteen years of age .proceedings of Sundays, in this latitude?

## AUCTION SALES.

By S. J. McCORMICK-Accrioneer. TWO VALUABLE DWELLINGS IN THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA FOR SALE, virtue of a deed of trust, bearing date on the 11th of February, 1858, recorded in Liber P. No. 3, page 518, land records of Alexandria county, the undersigned, will, on Wednesday, the 15th day of September, 1858, at 12 o'clock, M., in tion, two BRICK DWELLING HOUSES, with the LOTS OF GROUND on which stand, on the West side of Pitt street, beween Duke and Wolfe streets, in the city of Alexandria. One of said houses being now ocupied by John A. Keys, and the other by Chas.

Each of said LOTS fronts 20 feet, and runs back 100 feet

nonths, bearing interest, to be secured by the ponds of the purchaser, and a deed of trust on I. L. KINZER, Trustee. he property.

WILL BE SOLD at public auction, at the residence of Geo. Calvert, in Upperville, Faugmer county, on Saturday, the 4th day of September, 1.58, it being Magistrates Court day, the ollowing named property:
4 head of Horses, one fine fat Beef Cow, a

ot of Farming Utensils, such as Ploughs. Harrows, &c., two Farm Wagons, three Spring Wagons, with four sets of Harness, &c., a variety of HOUSEHOLD AND KITCHEN FURNI-TURE, amongst which is a fine lot of superior Cottage Bedsteads, 5 teet; 4½ and 3½ wide, all new; also some second hand Bedsteads, and shout 100 bushels of Oats, with many other ar cles too tedious to mention.

TERMS OF SALE :- A credit of 12 months will given on all soms over \$10, by the purchaser iving bond bearing interest from date with approved security. \$5 and under that sum, cash. This gives the purchaser the advantage of an-JOSEPH C CALVERT. other crop Upperville, Fanquier county, aug 31-eo3t

late of evenings, and that Miss B. had been people of this community have encouraged the FRUSTEES SALE OF LAND.—By virtue on to us, dated the 28th day of February, 1852. olio 432, we shall, on Monday, the 19th day of July next, (Court day.) in trent of the Court House of the said County of Fairfax, offer at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, the part or portion of the TRACT OF LAND therein conveyed, and not heretotore released by order of Reginald Fairlax, the cestu que trust situated in the said county, through which the Alexandria, Loudoun and Hampshire Railroad passes, and containing about FOUR THOUS. AND, SEVEN HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FOUR ACRES, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount now due the said Regihald Fairtax, and remaining unpaid, and the

costs and expenses of sale. Fairtax County, Va., je 4-eots The above sale is postponed until the 16th day August next, (Court day.)

Fairfax county, Va., jy !- eots Monday, the 20th day of September, (Court day)
THOMAS R. LOVE.
Trustees.

TALUABLE LAND FOR SALE IN FAU QUIER.-1 am anx ous to sell, upon reaonable terms, the tract of land upon which I now reside, called ROCKHILL, situated in the County of Fauquier, and distant about fitteen births in the county of Alexandria for the miles from the town of Warrenton. The tract past year, as reported by the Commissioner contains TWO HUNDRED and FORTY NINE well-known wink given, when a party are and THREE QUARTER ACRES of most exwell-known wink given, when a party are seen descending the forward cable, where they are welcomed by the very gentlemanly bar-keeper, Dick, with the inquiry, "what will you take to drink, gentlemen." Far more most excellent situation for a Saw or Grist Mill, To THE PRE

sin in this, than in riding to Church in a car- with the very finest pine and chestnut, in great riage drawn by horses, and driven by a ser- abundance, lying conveniently in the immedi-There is likewise, on the place, two admirable enter the same Church, and er joy the same apple orchards. The fencing is in fine repair. and there is everything upon the farm to make it a very lesirable residence. I will, also, sell a couple of voke of OXEN. veil broken and about seven years old. All

persons in search of Lumber can be accommo dated by calling on me, as I have ready for sale twenty thousand feet of good plank, and upwards of fifteen thousand first rate chesinus shingles. For further information, address SHACKELFORD & SPILMAN.

Fauquier Co., aug 21-eolm Warrenton, Va. TOPOSALS will be received to September 6th, for the delivery of TELEGRAPH POLES, along the line of the Orange and Alexdria Railroad. The Poles to be of White Oak, Chestnut, Cedar, or Locust Timber, twenty-five feet long, six inches at the small end, sound and proper escort, though a perfect stranger, straight—the bark to be taken off The numagreed to take them along. Arriving at the ber required to a mile is TWENTY-FIVE, and proposals will be received for the delivery of that number, upon each mile of road. Parties to 500, upon any point of the road convenient

H. W. VANDEGRIFT, Alexandria, Va.

for loading upon the cars. The Poles to be de-

W ALL STEPHENS & CO., 322, Pennsylvania avenue - BOZIS vania avenue .- BOT'S and YOUTH'S tance, to enable a boat containing but two passengers to board her. The St. Nicholas will stop in the stream even for a letter, or to will stop in the stream even for a letter, or to other hand. tance, to enable a boat containing but two READY-MADE CLOTHING, for school and to examine our present large and extensive ascontaining passengers, waving their handker- sortment of BOY'S CLOTHING, where they can fit out their children, of all sizes, in a tew modeclining way freight, unless there be a passenger to land, &c. I mention these facts, to ments, of substantial and durable qualities, at any communication addressed to the subscriber,

302 Penn avenue, between 9th and 10th sts. Washington, aug 30-'m

TARAVELLING TRUNKS.-Ladies and Gentlemen about leaving the city, are invited to examine our large variety, of all qualities : Sole Leatner Trunks, Ladies' Dress Trunks, Packing Trunks Hat boxes, Valises, Pellissier and Carpet Bags

Washington, aug 30-1m

reduced prices, to make room for another lot, to arrive in a few days WALL, STEPHENS & CO. 322. Penn, avenue, between 9th and 10th sts. LOCAL ITEMS.

THE CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO CANAL contining the whole party before they had time to ues to be ploughed by scores of busy keels, remove their plunder. Their arrest, bring- which are weekly bringing great quantities ing to trial in Virginia, and sentence to a of coal to market. For last week the report long term in the penitentiary, will have the is the arrival of one hundred and twenty-nine boats, of which seventeen were various cargoes of country produce, and the remaining one hundred and twelve were freighted with coal from Cumberland. The total of coal for the week exceeded 12,000 tons, with a money receipt at the Collector's office of \$5 .-284, distributed as follows: Ascending trade \$397, descending \$4.897. The coal account alone foots up \$4,335. These results are far beyond past experience, and must be exceedingly gratifying to all interested in the canal. It is also gratifying to find that the Sand y law works so well; indeed, without it, so heavy a trade as that doing at present would require an addition to the force of lock-tenders, &c., whose powers are even now taxed to their utmost ability to bear. Every week's experience proves some new fact in favor of the firm maintenance of this regulation, and it is to be hoped that no shortsighted weakness will be permitted to interpose itself until the Sunday law has had the full and fair trial of a whole season; if that scope be given it, there is good reason to believe it will never be repealed .- Nat Int.

On 'CHANGE .- The attendance at the Corn Exchange yesterday, was very good, included 12,000 bushels of grain, about 9,000 of and the others to imprisonment. The investive, though we have no decline to note on a more formidable conspiracy, with ramificato good white wheat at 133(a.135c. Some lots prime were held at 140c., but we heard of no sales at these figures. Flour continues to come in in very small lots, and is taken by the city trade at \$5,87@\$6 for Superfine. front of the Mayor's Office, sell at public auc. Corn is not in such active request, and prices bave a declining tendency. Rye and Oats were dull at a decline.

LAND SALE .- Mark C. Jones and Thomas R. Love, Executors of the late Com. Thomas An C. Jones, have recently sold "Benvenue," a part of the real estate belonging to his es-TERMS OF SALE :- One-fourth in cash, and the tate, containing 200 acres, to Mr. John R. esidue in three equal payments, at 3, 6, and 9 Johnston, of West Grove, Fairfax county, for \$47 50 per acre, or \$9,500.

RE-IGNATION AND APPOINTMENT. - Robert Jamieson, Jr., has resigned the office of Sec retary of the Potomac Insurance Company of this city, and Edward B. Powell, has been appointed in his stead.

be opened on the evening of Monday, Sentamber 6th, under the management of Mr. Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad, at the John T. Ford; Mr. Edwin Booth appearing Bridge Turn Out on Potomac Run. It contains on the opening night.

THE WINCHESTER PRESBYTERY (N. S.,) will commence its semi-annual session at the Second Presbyterian Church, in this city, to-morrow, evening, at 8 o'clock, when a sermon will be preached by the moderator.

Cases Before the Mayor .- There were filteen cases before the Mayor on Sunday, for disorderly conduct. Nine were sent to the Work House for different periods, and the Sunday as the best day to pass up the river, and of record in the Clerk's Office of Fairfax by showing a preference for her in their pactors, in land record book Q. No 3. leased.

AN OLD MAN named Pierce, about sixty years old, was found yesterday morning, at the foot of the hill at the corner of Princess and Fairfax streets, where he had laid all night. He was very severely cut, and bruised about the head and shoulders, and it is thought that he was beaten and thrown down the hill by some one. He was taken to the Poor's House, but it is thought doubtful whether he will survive very long.

Mr. Gordon, of Fairfax, so severely wounded by his own gun, in Washington, a few days ago, remains at the Infirmary in low The above sale is further postponed until and helpless condition, but with rather better prospect of recovery than during the last week. The best skill of the metropolis is engaged in his case.

The Alexandria correspondent of the Wasl ington Star says:--"The whole number of of the Revenue, is two hundred; of deaths during the same period, one hundred and

To the President's Conservatory, in Washington, large, rare, and valuable accessions have been made within a day or two. One of the most noteworthy is the Sago Palm. which has been placed on the lawn, immediately on the south front of the Mansion. It is said to be almost the only one of the kind in the country. A large proportion of the other accessions are natives of the East In-

TALUABLE LOUDOUN FARM FOR SALE —I offer for sale, the beautiful and estrable FAKM, called "DRESDEN" upon which I reside. It is situated in Loudoun Co., Va . on the Snickers's Gap Turnpike; is twelve miles from Leesburg, three from Middleburg. and two and a haif from Aldie. The tract con-tains THREE HUNDRED AND SIXTY ONE ACRES OF LAND. All of the cleared land is in a high state of cultivation; the remainder well timbered. In each field there are several Springs, which, during the most protracted drought, have never failed. There is an abundance of Limestone upon the Farm, with a Kiln for burning.

The improvements consist of a Brick DWELLING HOUSE, with five Rooms below, and four above It is comfortable and convenient. The Kitchen is of store; has a room above and beneath. There are good Servant's houses, with every other necessary outouilding. Within a few yards of the house, are TWO ORCHARDS of choice Fruit. This Farm adjoins the lands of Jas. F. Ball,

and the heirs of Geo. W. McCarty, and a more ness of scenery is unsurpassed. It lies within four miles of the Londoun Branch of the Manassas Gap Railroad, and twelve of the Plains HORACE LUCKETT, Middleburg P. O., Loudoun Co, Va. my 31-wtf

TEW GOODS .- The subscribers are now Cloths, Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings, Sattinets, Fulled Cloths, Ladies' Dress Silks, Mouselines, Robe A Laige, Lustres, Alpaccas, French Merinoes, Calicors, Flannels, Cottons, &c. G. K. WITMER & BROS.

TOY TO THE WORLD. "-KNOX & BROTHER, (sole agents for the sale of 's Tobacco,) have on hand a supply of Baker's Tobacco. Also a supply Post Office, Rice's Store, Westmoreland County, I also Raker's Gold Leaf Tobacco. aug 19 of Baker's Gold Leaf Tobacco.



BY MAGNETIC TELEGRAPH. Arrival of the City of Baltimore.

LATER FROM EUROPE New York, Aug. 30 .- The steamer City of Baltimore arrived this morning, bringing Liverpeol dates to the evening of the 18th of

THE ATLANTIC CABLE. - The London Times states that the message of the Queen to President Buchanan, containing ninety-nine words, was sent over the cable in sixty-seven minutes. The message of the English directors, containing thirty-one words, was sent in thirty-five minutes. The latter was transmitted first, and both despatches were repeated, to insure accuracy. The Queen's message has not been published in England. Mr. Field's first message to the directors-the last thirtyeight words of it-were transmitted in twenty two minutes.

The Bank of France expected to reduce the rate of discount to 3 per cent.

A deficit exists in the Austrian budget, of unwards of four millions sterling.

Austria .-- A conspiracy has been discovered at Limburg, Austria, among some school were in quest of wheat. The offerings reach- Eleven were tried; one was sentenced to death which was wheat. The market was inac- tigation is said to have led to the discovery of Saturday's prices. There were sales of fair tions in Russian Poland having in view a general rising of all the Sclavonic population of Austria to form a republic.

The Ocean Telegrah shares were quoted at

LATEST FROM LONDON -- Wednesday noon, Aug. 18 .- Advices from Paris indicate the probability of an expedition against Madacascar, by the united forces of England and

Commodore Charles Stewart. This veteran officer, who entered the navy f the United in 1798, and has held a Captain's commission since 1806, arrived in this city, to-day, from Philadelphia, where he has command of the Navy Yard. For an octogenarian the Commodore is quite setive, and in a most excellent condition of health .- Wash.

## AUCTION SALES.

undersigned executors of Duff Green, deceased, offer for sale the beautiful Farm, "VAL-LEY VIEW," lying on Potomac Run, in the THEATRE -- The Washington Theatre will county of Stefford, five miles and a halt north of Fredericksburg, and four and a half north of Falmouth, and one mile from the Richmond nearly FOUR HUNDRED ACRES. A very large proportion of the cleared land is bottom while the high land is in MAGNIFICENT TIMBER, of almost every description, but principally FINE PINES and WHITE OAKS, of superior growth and quality-we have no hesitation in saving the best in all this section of country, and much more than the purchase money might be realized, it is thought, from the timber alone. The arable land is of fine quality, every acre of which (not now under cultivation) is well set in Grass. The situation is neighborhood. The buildings consist of a first marate HEWN LOG HOUSE, with four

rooms, a KITCHEN, BARN, CORN USES, and STABLES, ICE HOUSE. CABINS, and all necessary buildings. There area number of most beautiful BUILDING SITES on the Farm. At present there is a SAW MILL within a few hundred yards of the Farm. Indeed, altogether it is a most desirable FARM. The general yield is about twenty bushels of wheat per acre; and it will not fall far short of it this season, bad as it has been. A further description is deemed unnecessary as persons wishing to purchase would probably

examine for themselves. If not sold privately before, it will be offered at public sale on the prem-ises, to the highest bidder, without reserve, on the 21st day of September next, if fair, if not, on the next fair day And immediately after this sale all of the STOCK, consisting of HORSES, MULES, CATTLE, and HOGS, the FARM-ING UTENSILS, HAY, (some eight or ten Stacks.) a large lot of S T R A W, and the GROWING CROP OF CORN, will be sold --Persons wishing to make a desirable investment would do well to give this Farm their at

Any further information can be had of the subscribers, who will take pleasure in exhibit

Terms made known on day of sale. DUFF GREEN. Ex'ors of Daff Green, dec'd.

Stafford Co., aug 6-2awts SALE OF VALUABLE FAUQUIER LAND.-I offer for sale, my FARM, situated about five miles from Warrenton, and seven miles from Catlett's Station, on the Orange and Alexandria Railroad. It contains FIVE HUN-DRED AND TWELVE ACRES, of which 150 acres are in wood and timber. The quality of the sei is good, and well adapted to the growth of all kinds of grain and grasses. There are several valuable Free Stone Quarries on this Form suitable for tencing and building purpo-

ses. The land is free of surface stone, of good exposure, and easily cultivated. The improvements consist of a FRAME The improvements consist of a FRAME

and the usual out-buildings. Possession for seeding will be given so as the property is sold, and full possession given on the 1st of January next.

If this property should not be sold by the 15th of September, it will on that day, or the first fair day thereafter, be sold at public auction, on the premises. Persons wishing to see it will call on Mr. COURTNEY, residing on the place, or Mr. GEO. E. WILLIAMSON, near

For price, terms, &c., I refer to my Attorney. RICE W. PAYNE, at Warrenton, Va. SARAH WILLIAMSON. Warrenton, Va., aug 13-eotSep15

WARRENTON, VA.—My FARM, con-taining FIVE HUNDRED and FORTY ACRES, on the Warrenton Branch of the Orange and Al-xandria Railroad, distant 4 miles from Warrenton, and 11 miles from the "three mile Station " on said Road, is for sale, It is well watered, and nearly one half of the

This FARM may be easily sub-divided into

wood and water, and containing one about 300, and the other about 240 acres. They will be sold separately or together, to suit purchasers, who are invited to view the

premises. It this FARM should not be sold before the receiving their first supply of FALL 10th of November next, it will on that day, if fair, GOODS, consisting in part of Carpetings, Oil if not, the next tair day, be sold at public auction, on the premises. For terms, &c., I refer to my Attorney, RICE

W. PAYNE, at Warrenton, Va. GEORGE E. WILLIAMSON. Warrenton, Va., aug 13-eot Nov10 TOHN MURPHY, ATTORNEY AT LAW,

## AUCTION SALES.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF LAND, SLAVES, STOCK, CROPS, &c .- The subscriber, by tue of a certain deed of trust, executed on the 27th day of November, 1857, by George A. Sleet, and Lucy C., his wife, for the benefit of the creditors of the said Geo. A. Sleet, and on record in the office of the Clerk of the County Court of . Orange, will proceed to sell, at public auction, without reserve, at Smithfield, the present residence of the said George A. Sleet, on Wednesday, the 29th day of September next, all the property, real and personal, of the said George A. Neet, consisting of ONE THOUSAND and EIGHTY-SEVEN ACRES of LAND, mostly lying in the Mountain Run Valley, and conveniently divisible into THREE or FOUR FARMS, of fine quality, and well improved by cultivation.

The BIRCHLAND tract, containing THREE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SEVEN AND THREE FIFTHS ACRES, adjoins the lands of Hon J. Morton, Wm. Walker, esq., and others, and is a

des:rable tract of land. SMITHFIELD, LONGS, AND CLIFTON, together, contain ONE THOUSAND and TWO and a HALF ACRES, of beautiful valley and rolling land, susceptible of division into two farms of about equal size and value; adjoining the lands of Wm. G. Crenshaw, Henry Massie, and others; four miles from either Rapid Ann Sta tion, or Orange Court House; having an abun dant supply of timber, well watered, and being in a healthy and desirable neighborhood. GUM SPRINGS contains THREE HUN DRED AND EIGHTEEN ACRES of unimproved

land lying 11 miles from Smithfield. Persons desiring safe and profitable investments in land, are requested to visit these Farms, or address the undersigned, for further partic

Also, about TWENTY SLAVES, in families, of men, women, and children, most of them young and very likely-and one of them being

an excellent house carpenter.

Also, plantation Utensils, Wagons, Carts, &c.,
HOUSEHOLD and KITCHEN FURNITURE, Carpenters' Tools, Tan Yard Tools, Blacksmith's Tools, Stock of Horses, Cattle, Sheep, and Hogs; growing Crops of Corn and Tobacco; Straw;

Hay, &c , &c., &c.
TERMS OF SALE:—For the land, one-fourth cash; the remainder in three equal, annual payments, bearing interest, from date, payable annually, secured by bond, with good personal security, and a retention of the title. For the Slaves cash. For the other personal property, bond, with approved security, bearing interest from date, and payable March 1st, 1859. JOSEPH J. HALSEY, Trustee.

Mitchell's Station, Culp Co., aug 25-eots

TIRUSTEES' SALE OF VALUABLE REAL AND PERSONAL ESTATE. -By authority of a deed of trust executed to the undersigned by William S. Payne, we shall offer for sale at public auction, at the residence of the said Payne, in the county of King George, Virginia, m Tuesday, the 21st day of September next, the following valuable Real and Personal Property, to wit:—The tract of land on which Mr. Payne now resides, called "MOUNT PLEASANT," situated about two miles from the village of TALUABLE FARM FOR SALE .- The Port Conway, on the Rappahannock river, adjoining the lands of Messis, George W. Turner, James S. Quisenberry, and others. The tract contains FOUR HUNDRED AND FIFTY ACRES, nearly all of which has been highly improved, and is in the best condition for protable cultivation. The situation is healthy and rendered attractive by the excellent society surrounding it. The improvements consist a commodious DWELLING HOUSE, and all necessary out-buildings, the whole of

which are either new, or have recently been thoroughly repaired. Second, a tract of land, principally in word containing TWO HUNDRED AND TWO ACKES, situated near to, (but not immediately

adjoining) the first named tract.

Third, TEN HOUSES and LOTS in the village of Port Conway. Also, EIGHT or TEN SLAVES; the House and Kitchen Furniture of said Payne, much of which is new healthy, with an abundance of Fine Free Stone and desirable. All his Stock, Plantation utenla Ac. consisting in part of 13 horses head of cattle, 40 sheep, 50 to 60 hogs, 13 wagons and carts, wheat reaper, wheat drill, wheat machine, plows, harrows, &c. The purchaser of "Mount Pleasant" will have the privilege of seeding wheat this fall, and full possession will be given on the first of January next. Persons wishing a further description of the property,

or desiring to view it, can apply to the undersigned, or to Wm. S. Payne. TERMS .- For the real estate, one-fourth of the puchase money will be required in cash; for the residue a credit of one, two and three years will be allowed, the deferred payment to bear interest, and to be satisfactorily secured. For the personal property, cash for the Slaves, and all purchases under \$20. Over, a credit of six

months. J. S. QUISENBERRY. Trustees. W. R. MASON. King George County, Va., aug 17-eots

PURIST SALE OF VALUABLE MILL PROPERTY -- By virtue of a deed of trust executed by William H. Harrison and wife, tor the benefit of Meixsel & Grafton, of the city of Baltimore, dated the 22d day of September, 1857, and recorded in the Clerk's office of Warren County, Va, the undersigned, as Trustee, will, on Friday, the 3d day of September, before the door of the Front Royal Hotel, in Front Royal, Warren County, Va., sell at public auc-

tion, to the highest bidder, the property convey-ed by said deed of trust, being a large BRICK MERCHANT MILL, called "WARREN MILLS," and other BUILDINGS, with two lots of LAND, situated on the Shenandoah River, in Warren County. This Mill is ranked among the most valuable in the Valley of Virginia, and is conveniently accessible by River navigation, and Railroad, to Baltimore and Al-

exandria. TERMS OF SALE .- Two thousand four hundred dollars of the purchase money payable in cash, on the day of sale, and the residue payable on the third day of August, 1859, to be secured by obligation, with good security, and a lien of the property. But I am authorized by the trust creditors, Meixsel & Grafton, to say that they will accept the note of the purchaser, with satistactory security, for one thousand dollars, payable six months after the day of sale, bearing interest from date, in part of the cash instalment. GILES COOK, Trustee. Warren County, Va., aug 10-eots

TURUSTEE'S SALE OF PERSONAL PRO-PERTY.-Pursuant to the provisions of a ed of trust from Samuel T. Ashby to me, bear ing date the 19th day of March, 1858, and recorded in the Clerk's office of Fauquier County Court, I shall (for the purposes in said deed specified) sell by auction to the highest bidder, at the residence of the said Samuel T. Ashby, in the said County of Fauquier, on Wednesday, the 1st day of September next, if fair, if not on the next tair day—sundry articles of HOUSEHOLD and KITCHEN FURNITURE, three Wagons, TALUABLE FARM FOR SALE. NEAR three Carts, one Carriage and Harness, all the farming utensils belonging to the said Ashby, SIXTY HEAD of FAT CATTLE, six Oxen, four Milch Cows, thirty-five Hogs, fitteen Sheep, thirteen head of Horses, and a crop of Wheat supposed to be five hundred bushels.

TERMS-The fat cattle will be sold upon a credit of thirty days, and the residue of the tract is in wood and timber, which adds greatly property on a credit of ninety days, where the purchase exceeds twenty dollars-upon the purchaser's giving therefor negotiable notes, well endorsed, or bonds with good personal security, as the undersigned in his discretion may retwo smaller tracts, having each a sufficiency of quire—for purchases of twenty dollars or less, the cash will be required

CHARLES T. GREEN. Fauquier Co., aug 3-eots TOTICE.-By virtue of a deed of trust exe-

1 cuted to me by John Corr well, on the 29th day of May, 1857, and recorded in Prince William County Court, I shall offer for sale to the highest bidder, on the premises, the 9th day of September, 1858, one-fifth part of 492 ACRES, which lies on Powell's Run, adjoining Mrs. Williams, John Clark, and others, in Prince William County, and which is now in the possession of said John Cornwell. Terms of sale cash-the title is unquestionable; but, selling as trustee, I shall convey such title only will practice in the Courts of Westmore-land, Richmond, and Northumberland Counties.

william Selecman, Trustee, Prince Wm. County, aug 6-eots\*